

COUNCIL DOES BUSINESS

Petitions, Resolutions and Reports Acted Upon Last Evening—Mayor Decides Tie Vote.

All members occupied their seats in the council chamber last evening when Mayor Walters called the monthly meeting for May to order.

Residents on Wisconsin street petitioned the council to improve that thoroughfare with macadam between Church and Division streets, 28 feet in width, and the same was referred to the street committee.

A petition asking for the adoption of an ordinance requiring the telegraph, telephone, electric light and all other power companies using wires and poles to remove the same and place the wires underground, was read by the clerk.

This petition, which was signed by business men and tax payers generally, to whom it had been presented, asked that this change go into effect on Main street from the river to Church street, in Clark street from the river to Strong's avenue, and on First, Second, Third, and Church streets and Strong's avenue between Main and Clark streets and on Strong's avenue from Clark to Court streets.

This proposed improvement, which originated with the Real Merchants' Association, petitions being circulated by members thereof, seemed to meet with the approval of the council, and Ald. Abbott suggested that it be referred to the city attorney, but Ald. Urowski suggested that the mayor appoint a special committee to look after the same, making a motion to that effect, which was carried.

The mayor has appointed Ald. Schenk, Wallace and Abbott.

A communication from the city engineer of Great Falls, Mont., relative to the use of concrete pipe for sewer purposes was read, and in which he stated that it was not a success at that place, where they had to remove the same after some years of service and replace it with vitrified piping.

Communications from the Montello Granite Co. relative to a claim of \$88.92 for granite furnished last year, was read. Ald. McDonald stated that he granite was received by the city, but three cars for which the claim is made, were turned over to the town of Plover upon request of the chairman of that town, A. F. Else, who has refused to adjust the claim. These facts Ald. McDonald said, are explained by the former comptroller, A. J. Cuneen, and he suggested that the matter be referred to the city attorney, which upon motion was done.

The annual report of City Treas. Boyer from May 1, 1911, to May 1, 1912, was read and showed a balance in hand of \$19,773.21 in the various funds at the latter date, and upon motion of Ald. Schenk the report was placed on file for future reference.

The alderman also moved that the sum of \$384.19, which belongs to the firemen's pension fund, be withdrawn from the general fund and placed where it belongs. This motion was carried.

The comptroller's report showed that \$161.40 had been paid for pauper aid during the month of April.

The reading of the Chicago & Wisconsin Valley R. R. ordinance was again deferred, Ald. McDonald stating that the company's attorney was unable to come here at the present time.

The sum of \$75 was appropriated for the proper observance of Memorial day, as per resolution of Ald. McDonald, he same to be placed in the hands of the comptroller and paid out upon presentation of proper orders.

The same alderman introduced a resolution to vacate the Soo railroad crossing on Shaurette street and open the crossing on Wood street, the company to put in and maintain the latter.

The resolution also provides that the company erect suitable signs and barriers showing that the Shaurette street crossing has been vacated after the Wood street crossing is completed.

Ald. Atwell, Koch and others objected to the change for the reason that it would inconvenience residents of that part of the city. The Veter. Man's Co. were the principal petitioners to open the crossing on Wood street, which runs just east of their plant. A motion to make the change resulted in a tie vote, those opposed being Atwell, Koch, Port, Schenk, Parks and Wallace, the latter wanting the matter referred to a committee before final action. The mayor decided in favor of the affirmative, or the vacation of Shaurette street and opening of the Wood street crossing.

An ordinance adopted by the city of Vauzau relative to the office, duties, equipments, etc. of the sealer of weights and measures, was read by the clerk, but no action was taken.

Fred Stieler offered the sum of \$25 per annum for a term of five years as rental for the poor farm property, the same to be paid in July of each year. He said he would keep the fences in repair, but wanted the privilege of cutting trees on the land to make necessary posts, and asked the city to furnish the wiring to replace the fences on the south side of the property. Ald. McDonald stated that he was opposed to cutting any posts on the land and thought the rental was hardly sufficient to warrant this. Ald. Abbott moved that he be accepted providing that Stieler furnish his own posts, wiring, etc. This motion was carried.

John Mathewson offered the sum of \$5 for the season as rental for four acres of ground on Dixon street owned by the city, and the offer was accepted.

The bid of The Gazette to do the city publishing for the year commencing May 1, 1912, for the sum of \$350, the official proceedings, etc., also to appear in the Journal, was read and accepted.

The Wisconsin State bank offered one and one-half per cent. on all daily balances over \$5,000 for the ensuing year, that bank to become the city depository, and the bid also stated that

they would loan money to the city at 6 per cent. for actual time used. This bid being the only one presented, Ald. Wallace moved that the clerk be instructed to re-advertise for bids, and the motion was carried.

Upon motion of Ald. McDonald the first committee and comptroller were authorized to advertise for 1,000 feet of fire hose, bids and samples to be presented at the next meeting of the council.

Ald. Schenk called the attention of the council to the condition of certain street signs. One at the southern limits of the city on Church street has been torn down, and others at the corner of Pine and Division streets and at the intersection of Ellis, Brawley and Division streets are in a loose condition, while the Plover hills sign has been taken up and moved some distance. The street committee will look after the sign matter.

Death of Mrs. James Walker.

Mrs. Susan A. Walker died at Marshfield last Sunday and her remains were brought to Plover, where interment took place Tuesday afternoon in the village cemetery. Funeral services were conducted at the Walker home in Plover by Rev. T. W. North of this city, who also officiated at the grave. Those who acted as pallbearers were Walter Barnsdale, H. A. Marlett, J. W. Pierce and George Yorton.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Susan A. Robbins, was born in New York in 1837, was married there to Jas. Walker. They came west in 1860 and for a number of years made their home at Plover. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Walker had resided with her daughters, Mrs. C. W. MacGee and Mrs. Chas. Brooks at Shawano. She had been in failing health for some years and her death was the result of a stroke of apoplexy. Besides the two daughters mentioned above, Mrs. Walker is survived by another daughter, Mrs. L. Moore, who lives in Colorado, and a sister, Mrs. Dopp of Wausau. Her husband was a brother of Mrs. W. L. Arnott and the late Mrs. Henry Curran of this city.

BURIAL TO BE AT AMHERST

Mrs. Fern Atwell Walker Passes Away in Chicago Hospital and Remains Brought Here Tuesday.

The remains of the late Mrs. Fern Atwell Walker arrived at the old home in this city over the Soo road from Chicago Tuesday morning, she having passed away at the Henrotin hospital at 11:15 Monday forenoon. The body was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. F. Atwell, brother, W. G. Atwell and wife of Edgerton, and the little son of the deceased, Edwin Walker, who had been at Edgerton for some time. The announcement of Mrs. Walker's death came as a surprise to her friends and acquaintances, as it was supposed that she was on the road to complete recovery. In fact hopes for a favorable termination were held out until last Saturday, when a relapse set in and the patient gradually declined until relieved at the hour above stated, retaining consciousness up to almost the last. Pneumonia was the immediate cause of death. Mrs. Walker became ill about six weeks ago, and was taken to the hospital at once, an operation for appendicitis being performed. This revealed an abscess and general serious condition, and later another and more severe operation took place. She rallied from both to the surprise of the attending surgeons, and prior to the final change, plans for bringing her back to Stevens Point, on advice of her physician, had been decided upon.

Mrs. Fern Atwell Walker was born at Amherst, on the farm of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Grover, March 2, 1880, and was therefore 32 years of age. She was the only daughter of Mrs. Relief Grover Atwell and the late Dr. Wm. F. Atwell, and moved to this city with her parents when 12 years of age. She graduated from the Stevens Point High school in the class of 1898, and spent a year thereafter taking a course in the Kindergarten Training school at Grand Rapids, Mich. She was married to Jos. L. Walker, now of Tulsa, Okla., in 1900, and to them one son, Edwin, was born. Besides those mentioned she leaves a brother, W. G. Atwell.

The deceased lady left here last August for Chicago, where she had secured a position as office manager and stenographer, being joined by her mother and son a few weeks later. Feb. 1st she gave up her position, and they intended to return here shortly thereafter, as soon as the Atwell residence on Clark street was vacated, but her illness prevented. She was an exceptionally active young woman, bright and energetic, an accomplished musician and many friends in this city and elsewhere will regret to hear of her taking away and sincerely extend sympathy to those left to mourn.

Funeral services will be held at the Atwell residence, 1048 Clark street, at 12:45 Thursday afternoon, Rev. T. W. North officiating, and the remains will be taken on Soo train No. 12 at 2:11 for interment in the cemetery at Amherst beside her father and other relatives who have gone before.

More Buyers of Autos.

Among the cars sold by the Auto Sales Co. of this city within a few days are Overlands to Orates Garrison of Grand Rapids, Jacob Mehne of Almond, A. M. Lickteig of Stevens Point and W. J. Burling of Amherst; Cadillac to Wm. Moll and Louis Brill; a Buick to Jos. Firkus and a Flanders to J. S. Moss, rural mail carrier at Plover. Mr. Brill, who has been located at Tampa, Florida, for several years, is expected to arrive in a few days for an extended stay at his old home here.

THE HEALTH OF CHILDREN ARE MARRIED IN MAY

Medical Inspection of School Pupils is Discussed at Woman's Club Closing Meeting.

The Woman's Club held their closing meeting for the year at their rooms in the public library building last Saturday afternoon, and it proved to be one of the most interesting and best attended for a long time. Mrs. T. H. Hanna and Miss Kate Ball rendered delightful solos, with piano accompaniments by Miss Harriet Langenberg.

A short poem entitled "Mother's Day," written by one of the club members, was read by Mrs. O. Parmeter. The verses are given herewith:

This day in the year we set aside
To the memory of mother dear;
Some have passed with the ebb of the tide,
Others we still have near.

The mother love, there is naught so sweet,
Naught so tender, so true,
Cherish it fondly, be pleasure meet,
'Tis a noble work to do.

Regrets are vain for the deeds that are past,
But the future lies with you,
Do what you may while the dear life lasts
To brighten her path anew.

The carnation white is an emblem true
Of the purity enshrined,
In the mother-heart which beats for you
With kindest thoughts entwined.

So let our deeds be the flowers sweet
Which we scatter along her way,
May they give fresh strength to the faltering feet,
And courage for each new day.

"The Necessity for the Systematic Examination of School Children" is the timely subject discussed in a paper written by Dr. C. von Neupert, Sr., city health commissioner, and read by the Club's president, Mrs. C. B. Baker. Dr. von Neupert took the ground that one of the most sacred duties imposed upon any community is the thorough inspection of schools; not only to see that the buildings observe every requirement of sanitation and hygiene, but more important still, to protect the pupils from every preventable source of disease.

"Prevention is better than cure" is an old adage, and is nowhere more truthfully exemplified than in the subject of medical examination of school children. The adage might be somewhat altered to read, "Prevention is possible a thousand times, where cure is possible but once," and still not stray very far from the truth, Dr. von Neupert argued. He advocated the appointment of a nurse who would devote her whole time to looking after the physical well being of children in the schools.

The proper care of the child during the period of growth and development was also ably discussed by Dr. F. A. Southwick, who prepared and read a very instructive paper and supplemented his talk with a specially prepared chart. Although Dr. Southwick realized that his subject was a tremendously large and difficult one, he handled it in a manner that was highly complimented.

Both papers were followed by informal discussions which emphasized many good points. During the social hour ice cream and cake were served by the club's committee.

Scouts Going to Marshfield.

A special car will be attached to Soo train No. 5 tomorrow evening, for the accommodation of those going to Marshfield for the Boy Scouts entertainment. The local delegation will include nearly forty Scouts who are well up in drill work and the various other stunts for which this excellent organization is noted. An even larger number of Marshfield boys will take part in the evening's doings, which promises to be a very enjoyable affair. It is hoped that a big crowd will go up from Stevens Point and those who can conveniently do so are requested to notify Scout Master Merry or be at the depot early.

CALLED IN LIFE'S BLOOM

Miss Pearl Yeanta, Who Had Made Stevens Point Her Home Three Years, Dies at Hibbing, Minn.

Miss Pearl Yeanta, who went to Hibbing, Minn., about six weeks ago to visit a sister, died in that city at 7 o'clock last Saturday evening, and her body was brought to her home in Plover Monday morning, accompanied by her parents, who were with her at the time of her death. When the young lady went to Hibbing it was her intention to remain about a week, but owing to the fact that her sister had the misfortune to have her limb broken in a runaway accident during Miss Pearl's visit, the latter remained to assist in her care and in the meantime contracted typhoid fever, which resulted in her death.

The deceased was twenty years of age and her home had been on a farm near Plover until about three years ago, when she came to this city and made her home at the residence of Mrs. Katherine Colinski on Fourth avenue and was an apprentice in the dressmaking shop of the latter's daughter, Miss Dora. Besides her parents she is survived by four sisters and three brothers. Miss Pearl was an unusually pretty young lady and by her sweet disposition made many friends during her residence here. A number of her young acquaintances in this city attended the funeral, which was held from the Plover Catholic church on Tuesday morning.

Dental Offices Will Close.

All the dental offices in the city will be closed on Saturday afternoon during the months of June, July, August and September. Dr. Franz Krembs, Secretary Stevens Point Dental Association.

Agnes Van Hecke and Walter Hoyle Wedded This Morning—Another Event at Rudolph.

HOYLE-VAN HECKE.

At 8 o'clock this morning at St. Stephen's church, Rev. W. J. Rice united in marriage Miss Agnes Regina Van Hecke of this city and Walter C. Hoyle of Burlington, Wis. The attendants were the bride's sister, Miss Mary Van Hecke, and Jas. B. McCullough of Spencer. Miss Agnes wore a handsome gown of white serge and a black and white picture hat. She carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid's dress was of pink voile, with hat to match, and her bouquet was pink carnations.

As the bridal party entered the church, Lohengrin's Wedding March was sung by Miss Barbara Van Hecke.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's grandmother and cousin, Mrs. Chas. L. Van Hecke and Mrs. Aug. A. Boyer, on Crooked Way, the fifteen guests including relatives and a few intimate friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle boarded this afternoon's train for Burlington to visit his parents a few days. They will also go to Chicago and Aurora, Ill., at the latter place to enjoy a short stay with the lady's sister, Mrs. D. W. Moran.

A completely furnished home is awaiting them at 237 Seventh street, North Fond du Lac, where they expect to go to housekeeping within a couple of weeks.

Mr. Hoyle is a comparative stranger here but has quite a few local friends and is also well known along the Soo line through his employment as locomotive freeman on this railroad. He is very highly regarded and is surely to be congratulated upon his choice of a wife.

The bride has lived in Stevens Point practically all her life and is the youngest daughter of Leonard Van Hecke. Since leaving school a few years ago she had been employed a good portion of the time as operator at the local telephone exchange, a position she filled with exceptional ability. Her host of friends, among whom The Gazette is pleased to be numbered, wish her the choicest blessings.

FLAIG-LANGER

One of the prettiest weddings held at the Rudolph Catholic church in a long time took place there last Wednesday morning, May 1st, when Joseph Flaig of Linwood was united in marriage to Miss Emma Langer. They were attended by two couples, Aug. Langer and Emma Flaig, John Flaig, Jr., and Mary Langer. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Langer, about five miles from Rudolph station, when many friends came to extend good wishes and take part in the festivities.

The groom is the oldest son of Chairman and Mrs. John Flaig of Linwood and is an esteemed resident of that township. His bride is a very popular young lady and one who has the respect and confidence of all who know her. They have already gone to housekeeping at the Flaig homestead in Linwood.

Public Library Notes.

Prof. F. S. Hyer has given the library several books on grammar. Twelve books have been transferred from the rent collection to the fiction shelves this week.

Govern Yourself Accordingly.

The city of Stevens Point has passed an ordinance in harmony with the state law which prohibits speeding in the city limits at more than fifteen miles an hour and that you must always stop your automobile on the right side of the street and never turn around on any street except at the intersection of other streets. Recently some of our Grand Rapids automobile owners learned of this ordinance and desire to inform their friends of this fact, otherwise they might be obliged to pay a fine. Please govern yourself accordingly.—Grand Rapids Reporter.

Progress Club Officers.

The Progress club met with Miss Lillian Arnott last Friday evening, she being assisted in entertaining by Miss Margaret Clifford. An excellent paper on "Art Collections" was read by Mrs. J. C. Mosher and Mrs. J. V. Collins gave a paper on Whistler, the artist. Officers for the coming year, commencing in October, were elected as follows: President—Miss Anna Park. Vice Pres.—Mrs. M. A. Hadcock. Rec. Sec.—Miss Margaret Clifford. Cor. Sec.—Miss Jessie Hawn. Treas.—Mrs. J. C. Mosher.

Fremont Man Gets Bride.

Mrs. Christena Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnson, 923 Briggs street, was married last Saturday evening to Herman Redman of Fremont. Rev. E. M. Thompson, rector of Church of the Intercession, performed the ceremony at 8 o'clock at the bride's home. Mrs. Smith was attended by her sister, Miss Emma Johnson, a teacher in the Milwaukee schools, and the best man was Wm. Redman, brother of the groom.

The newly wedded couple left on the limited Soo train that night for a visit of several weeks in Oshkosh, Milwaukee and Chicago. They will then go to housekeeping at Fremont, where the groom is a member of Redman Bros., contractors and builders. His bride graduated from the Stevens Point Normal in 1898 and much of the time since then she has been employed as teacher in district and graded schools. The best wishes of many friends are extended.

Grand Lodge at Madison.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will meet at Madison June 4th to 6th, when several hundred delegates will assemble from various portions of the state. Those who have been chosen to represent Shaurette lodge of this city are John A. Young and A. F. Behrendt. Chas. Baile and John W. Strophe have been chosen as alternates. The delegates from Stump lodge are Chas. F. Hass and F. E. Noble, with Geo. Julier and C. W. Dittman as alternates. For district deputy grand master M. E. Bruce of this city has been recommended and will undoubtedly be appointed by the new head of the state body.

At their regular meeting last evening the Rebekahs elected Mrs. John DuVal, Mrs. Bert Preville, Mrs. Thos. Welch and Mrs. Louis Port as their delegates to the state convention at Madison, which will be held on the same dates that the Odd Fellows meet.

Damage by Lightning.

During a storm that visited this locality at about 5 o'clock last Friday morning, a bolt of lightning struck the residence of Frank Gucherski, corner of North First street and North avenue, but the only noticeable damage done was the tearing of a window frame and a general fright to the occupants of the dwelling.

At about the same time lightning struck and killed a cow belonging to Anton Cepina, who also lives on the North Side.

Lightning was the cause of two small losses adjusted by directors of the Stockton Town Insurance Co. last week. Friday morning at about 3 o'clock a bolt struck Jacob St. John's barn in Linwood, and during the storm an early hour Saturday morning John Somers' house in the same township and some four miles west of this city, was hit by the electric fluid. There was but slight damage in either instance.

ASSESSORS WERE HERE

Twenty-Four of Them Meet With Supervisor of Income Ecn at Court House on Monday Last.

M. S. Murat, assessor of the village of Amherst, was unable to be present at a meeting held at the court house on Monday, but all the other assessors in the county responded to the call issued by Supervisor of Incomes Andrew P. Een. Sessions were held both forenoon and afternoon, and many questions were asked and information sought relative to assessing, a number of changes in the laws having been made by the legislature at its last session. Mr. Een being thoroughly posted on all points and phases of the income and other assessment laws, explained everything thoroughly and the meeting was consequently of much benefit to all. Those present were and their place of residence are as follows:

Ole J. Oas, Alban.
Chas. G. Hamilton, Almond.
William Bruner, Almond village.
Peter Peterson, Amherst.
M. P. Kjer, Amherst Junction.
P. J. Rasmussen, Belmont.
A. W. Wanty, Buena Vista.
Albert Peters, Carson.
John B. Yach, Dewey.
Otto Mayer, Eau Claire.
Frank Eberhardt, Grant.
Jos. Weisbrod, Hull.
Wm. Arians, Junction City.
F. W. Lea, Lanark.
Fred Brown, Linwood.
A. P. Swenson, New Hope.
B. R. Orlander, Pine Grove.
John Porter, Plover.
A. M. Blaisdel, Plover.
O. Leikni, Rosholt.
Anton Czech, Sharon.
Teofil Kubiak, Stockton.
L. P. Moen and W. J. Shumway, Stevens Point.

Bridge Wall Gives Way.

At about 5:30 o'clock last evening a part of the south wall forming the east approach to the Wisconsin river wagon bridge gave way. A part of the stone fell over upon a boat house belonging to E. W. Sellers, crushing in one end. The damage is being repaired today under the direction of Street Foreman E. H. Anschuetz. The south wall on the west approach is also in bad condition, and should be attended to at once. Travel by foot and team has not been interfered with.

A MILLION IN FIVE MONTHS

Portage County Banks Make Surprising Gains—Nearly \$600,000 in Two Months.

An increase of upwards of one million dollars in deposits during five months is the record made by Portage county banks. The Gazette recently published a statement showing that from December, 1911, to Feb. 5, 1912, the nine banks doing business within the county had gained \$503,158.19, but an even better showing has been made since the latter date and the total amount on deposit at the close of business April 18th reaches the immense figures of \$3,373,058.00. This is a gain in a little over two months of \$579,663.88. Cash deposits in each of the banks as compiled from their last published statement appear below:

Junction State bank, Junction City	\$ 34,438.19
Security bank, Amherst Junction	101,019.97
Nelsonville State bank, Nelsonville	101,245.64
Wisconsin State bank, Stevens Point	171,140.58
Rosholt State bank, Rosholt	192,642.22
Portage County bank, Almond	256,810.75
International bank, Amherst	295,152.78
Citizens National bank, Stevens Point	712,037.64
First National bank, Stevens Point	1,505,640.23

CURRAN GOES TO NEW YORK

Stevens Point's Efficient Assistant Postmaster to Become An Inspector, With Eastern Territory.

Henry Curran, assistant postmaster of the Stevens Point postoffice since October, 1906, and a clerk in the same institution previous to that date, commencing in July, 1902, has been appointed a postoffice inspector and advised by R. G. Sharp, chief inspector at Washington, D. C., to report for duty to W. W. Dixon of New York city, inspector in charge of the state of New York. Mr. Curran will leave here the first of next week to receive his assignment, which will be in New York, and possibly include the city.

About two years ago he took a civil service examination for the position of inspector, and had long since abandoned the thought of receiving recognition. Good things, however, occasionally come to him who waits and Henry was recently notified to furnish a bond, as required by the postoffice rules, but did not do this until he received a second notice a few days later. He will resign at once as assistant postmaster, to take effect May 15th.

The appointment is a deserved and material promotion from that of assistant postmaster, bringing with it a nice increase in salary, which grows larger from time to time as work and merit warrant, and our young friend will no doubt prove the success that all wish him to become. His experience has made him familiar with all the inside details of the postoffice business, either in city or town, and his qualifications are firstclass in all respects. His going away, while generally regretted, brings with it the pleasant thought that not in the distant future he may be assigned to the territory of which Stevens Point, the old home city, is a part. Henry is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curran, Sr., and a nephew of J. D. Curran.

His successor as assistant postmaster will be named by the postoffice department. Those on the eligible list are Frank J. Blood and Robt. C. Porter.

More Locals.

Mrs. Frank Auermiller of Marshfield is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Charlesworth.

Mrs. Albert Engom of Nelsonville was an out of town guest at the Hoyle-Van Hecke wedding today.

J. Roe Pfiffner, who now practices law at Watertown, came up this morning for a few days' visit with his parents and brother in this city.

Dr. J. M. Bischoff has been appointed as a member of the police and fire commission to succeed Harold J. Week resigned, the latter having been in Texas for several months.

The coming marriage of Jos. Wolf of this city and Miss Delamos Biron of Grand Rapids was announced by Rev. W. J. Rice, at St. Stephen's church, last Sunday.

A number of members of the Woman's and Progress clubs of this city will visit Grand Rapids next Tuesday and Wednesday, at which time a convention of the 10th district Federated Clubs will be held, and an extensive program will be carried out.

Two children of Mrs. Nelson Herrick, Nelson and George, aged 5 and 2 respectively, were turned over to Miss Emma Baird, representing the Children's Home Finding Society, and taken to Appleton this forenoon. Mrs. Herrick has four other children and they have found homes elsewhere.

J. J. Hitchcock of Chicago Heights, Ill., is visiting with friends and former neighbors in Stevens Point for a few days. Mr. Hitchcock has been a member of Shaurette Lodge, I. O. O. F., for the past twenty-five years, and this evening will be presented with a veteran's jewel by that organization.

The work of macadamizing the road south of Plover is progressing finely, a large crew of men being employed under the direction of T. E. Cauley. A new stone crusher, roller and several wagons have arrived at Rosholt and the work of macadamizing the road between that village and Polonia will soon be under way.

Among the Plainfield citizens who came up via automobile to enjoy part of Sunday among friends in this city were Mel. Walker, Paul Becker, Messrs. and Mesdames G. D. Sargent, F. B. Rawson, F. G. Borden, J. A. Blair and W. B. Angelo. Mrs. Angelo was a guest of Mrs. B. B. and Miss Anna Park until Tuesday morning.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Stephen's church will serve a 10 cent coffee at the home of Mrs. J. N. Peickert, 533 Main street, next Wednesday afternoon and evening from 3 to 8 o'clock. Mrs. Peickert will be assisted by Mesdames Matt. Ryan, E. H. Freeman, A. M. Copps, Erwin Nelson, C. S. Orthman and Geo. Hoppen. All are cordially invited.

Jos. Kostuchowski and Miss Eleanor Palosky were married at St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, Rev. S. A. Elbert officiating. John Kostuchowski and Miss Filley Palosky, brother and sister of the groom and bride respectively were the attendants. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Palosky, on the North Side, and a dance given at Okray's hall during the afternoon and evening.

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MAY BE NON-PARTISAN

Legislature in Special Session Provides for a Statewide Municipal Non-partisan Law.

Forty bills were introduced during the special session of the legislature held last week, twenty-seven in the assembly and thirteen in the senate. In the senate four were passed and nine rejected. Thirteen of the assembly measures were passed, one was withdrawn, one declared out of order and the others failed for the relief of Black River Falls, for improvement of the Portage levees, for amendment of the weights and measures law, permitting the use of old style berry boxes until March, 1913, for the amendment of the election laws, including the passage of a statewide municipal non-partisan law, for the appropriation of money for the reference library and the enactment of the Lloyds insurance plan in Wisconsin. The election bill as passed is as follows:

"Section 35-20—No designation of any party or principle shall be used for any candidate for an elective office in any city on nomination papers or ballots at any general municipal election or primary thereof.

"Section 35-21—Papers for the nomination of any candidate for any office

without such designation filed by voters equaling number to not less than 2 per cent of those who voted for the candidate receiving the highest number of votes for such office at the last preceding municipal election, may be filed at the time and in the manner provided by law for the filing of nomination papers. No one elector shall sign such paper for more candidates for each office than there are persons to be elected to such office.

"Section 35-22—The name of each candidate so placed in nomination and no others, shall be printed under a designation of the office for which he is named on the official ballot to be used at the primary election in cities holding primary elections. The order in which the names shall be so printed shall be determined by drawing lots by or under the supervision of the city clerk at his office, at 12 o'clock on the Monday first succeeding the last day for filing such papers. The office at the time of such drawing shall be open for the attendance of any elector who may desire to be present.

"Section 35-23—The ballot shall be so arranged as to admit of any other person being voted for by the elector if he so desires and shall be prepared so that an elector may designate his first and second choice as provided in section 11-12 of the statutes. The persons, equaling number to twice the number of persons to be elected to any office, receiving the highest vote for such office, determined under the rules provided by sections 11-16 and 11-17 of the statutes, shall be the nominees for such office, and their names and no others, shall be placed upon the official ballot at the ensuing municipal election in cities holding primary elections.

"Section 35-24—Except insofar as they are inconsistent herewith the laws of the state governing elections shall apply to such municipal elections.

"Section 2—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication."

C. O. Doxrud of Nelsonville spent last evening in the city while on his way to St. Paul on a business trip.

SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.

Mrs. C. B. Baker boarded Monday afternoon's train for Milwaukee to visit in that city until tomorrow night.

Mrs. H. Barton of San Francisco, Cal., has been a guest of Mrs. Geo. Smart in this city for the past few days.

Mrs. Jennie Hoag has been visiting her daughter and other relatives and friends at Oak Park, Ill., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lutz went to Wausau last Friday evening for a few days' visit among relatives and friends in that city.

Henry Abb was over from Antigo, where he is engaged in the barber business, the first of the week, to visit at his home here.

Harold McCullum is now employed at boiler making in the local Soo roundhouse, having been transferred from North Fond du Lac.

H. L. Bannister, local agent for the Soo line, is spending a few days in Chicago, called there because of the freight handlers strike.

Arthur Oberst, a baggage man at the Soo depot, spent Saturday at Wausau, going up to take the civil service examination for railway mail clerk.

W. B. Mohr and family have moved from Chippewa Falls and are now residents of this city. Mr. Mohr is a conductor on the Soo and they will reside at 614 Church street.

Mrs. John Taylor and baby, who had been visiting for several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Richardson, left here last Thursday for their home at Saco, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Buck left here Tuesday night for LaPorte, Ind., in response to a message announcing the death of the gentleman's mother, whose home was on a farm near that city.

The examining board for the Soo company, W. W. Wade, S. G. Campbell and C. E. Crockett, are now stationed at Shoreham, up near Minneapolis, where they expect to be for about two weeks.

Mrs. R. D. Miner of the Sixth ward is confined to bed at the home of Mrs. A. Eagleburger, having broken one of her legs between the knee and ankle, the result of a fall while engaged in papering on Friday last.

A reception will be held for Rev. and Mrs. James Blake at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell, 622 Church street, Friday evening, May 10th, from 8 to 10 o'clock, to which all their friends are cordially invited.

A broken wheel caused a freight wreck on the Soo near Ladysmith, last Friday morning, and seven cars loaded with coal were wrecked and the contents and wreckage piled upon and along the tracks. Traffic was delayed for several hours.

Rev. B. O. Richter went to Amherst this morning to conduct funeral services for a twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Ali Anderson, aged about five years, who was buried at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The little one's death was quite sudden and unexpected.

Mike Hoerter, who had been employed for several months at the Soo freight house, resigned last week to accept the position of section foreman at Westfield, for which place he left on Monday. He will move his family there if a suitable house can be rented.

David Zorn, who is employed by the Soo company in Milwaukee, came up to spend part of Sunday with his mother and other relatives in this city. The gentleman's wife arrived here Monday from a visit at Bessemer and will remain a few days before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lighthart have the sympathy of friends in the loss of their five months old son, William Gregory, who passed away at the family home on South Church street, Sixth ward, Sunday evening, and was buried this afternoon in Forest cemetery, Rev. James Blake officiating.

Mrs. Al Taylor of Ashland spent Monday night with her former neighbor, Mrs. Chas. Nelson, on Dixon street, while returning from a visit with friends in Milwaukee. Mrs. Taylor went to Westfield Tuesday morning and will come back tonight for a short stay before going to Ashland.

Chas. L. Berndt went to Amherst Junction Tuesday morning to put the finishing touches on the elegant new home being completed there for Miss Josephine Calkins. The building was erected by P. M. Playman of this city and is a modern structure in every respect and as well equipped as most any to be found in the larger cities. The interior is of Georgia pine.

S. J. Campbell, who for several years filled the position of foreman at the Wisconsin Central roundhouse in this city, greeted a few friends in town Saturday afternoon while on his way to Fond du Lac. Mrs. Campbell accompanied him, both returning here Monday for a day's visit. Mr. Campbell is now assistant superintendent for the Chicago Great Western railroad, with headquarters at St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Torrey and daughter, Mrs. R. S. Blair, and their nephew, Edwin Wildfang, who had been visiting for several weeks with the first named gentleman's sister, Mrs. Ella Bunn, left here this morning on their return to Prince Albert, Canada, which has been the Torrey home for the past five years. Mr. Torrey was for many years a well known farmer in Buena Vista township.

Fifteen Cent Supper.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a 15 cent supper at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Coye, 913 Clark street, Thursday evening of this week from 5 to 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. The following menu will be served:

White and Brown Bread and Butter
Baked Beans Pickles
Doughnuts and Coffee

Bids Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received up to 6 p. m. of Monday, May 13th, 1912, for the building known as the Old White School and located between Water and Elk streets, Second ward. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Dated Stevens Point, Wis., May 7.
F. J. Blood,
Clerk Board of Education.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Articles and Items of News that Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.

A daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Colthurst at Plover.

A little girl, the first in the family, arrived at the home of Dominic Dyer on Clark street last Thursday.

Robt. Dauber is now sole proprietor of the Lutz House, Charlie Lutz retiring to engage in buying cattle.

Martin Lally and family, who spent the past winter at Butternut, where he owns a fine homestead, returned to the city last week.

Frank A. Degen and wife and Mrs. Louis Pfeiffer went to Milwaukee last Friday to purchase furniture for the new Commercial Hotel, which it is expected will be ready for occupancy about the first of June.

Ned McCullum, who is now managing the Central roundhouse at Ashland, spent Sunday in Stevens Point, coming down for the purpose of accompanying his wife and little son back to that city, where they will make their home in future.

While at work at R. A. Cook's machine shops yesterday, Jas. L. Glennon had the misfortune to have part of a trimmer come down on his left leg with such force that the ankle was sprained quite badly and he will be unable to work for a couple of weeks.

Jas. E. Gardner, who had served as engineer of fire steamer No. 1 for the past three or four years, tendered his resignation last week, and his place is being filled by Ernest Skinner. Mr. Gardner has removed his family to the town of Stockton and he will devote the summer to running the McLeod farm.

Chas. Gothia and wife arrived here from Crookston, Minn., last Wednesday evening and visited the ladies' parents, Nicholas Schmitt and wife, for a few days. They intend to make their future home at Grand Rapids, where Charlie will engage in the furniture business with his brother-in-law, M. A. Bogoger.

V. Brooks of Knowlton ran two million feet of lumber to this city, a part of it having been sawed out at Wallace & Bedford's mill at that place, and put into rafts, and the balance will be sawed at once. John Weisen has taken the contract to pull the lumber out of the water and pile it upon the Wade property on the North Side.

J. S. Mitchell has become a partner in the furniture business with D. H. Vaughn and he also takes a half interest in the management of the Stevens Point boom, which will be under the supervision of Mr. Vaughn. Jay will devote his time to the store during the summer, but will probably go into the woods in fall, when the firm will engage in logging operations.

At St. Stephen's church this morning at 9 o'clock the marriage of Bernard Houlehan and Miss Katie Shea was solemnized by Rev. N. July. Geo. Houlehan, brother of the groom, acted as best man and Miss Katie Cauley as bridesmaid. The young couple left for Hurley this afternoon to reside, where the groom is engaged at running an engine in one of the mines. Mrs. Houlehan is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shea of this city.

David N. Alcorn of Elkhart, Ind., and Miss Bena Dunn of this city were married at the home of the bride's parents at the South Side last Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Soon after the ceremony the young couple left for Milwaukee to remain a couple of weeks and will then return here for a few days before going to their future home at Elkhart. The groom is an optician by profession, coming here from Indiana several weeks ago. He also made this city his home for some time a few years ago. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dunn and has resided in Stevens Point since childhood.

OBITUARY

JOHN J. BORCHARDT.

After a long and painful illness of about seven months' duration, suffering from cancer of the throat, John J. Borchardt passed away at his home, 417 Fourth avenue, at 6 o'clock last Thursday evening. During his months of suffering he was able to be about nearly every day, and in fact his trouble was such that he was unable to sleep or rest in bed. The fatal termination had been known for some time, but death came more suddenly than expected.

The deceased was born in Germany and was 65 years of age on the 10th of last March. He came directly to Stevens Point with his brother, Jacob, in 1873, and soon thereafter they opened a saloon on N. Second street, where they remained in business for about twenty years. Since then John had been employed at various callings. He was married Nov. 26, 1883, to Miss Mary Jelinski, who survives him together with eleven children. These are Mrs. Michael Roshak of this city, Joseph of N. Fond du Lac, and John, Pauline, Johanna, Elizabeth, Thomas, Lillian, Stephen, Sophia and Chester, who live at home. Besides his brother, Jacob, he also leaves one sister in the old country.

The funeral took place from St. Peter's church, Rev. S. A. Elbert officiating, at 8 o'clock Monday morning, followed by interment in the parish cemetery. Those present from outside were the son, Joseph, and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Jelinski and John Kruzick of N. Fond du Lac and John Jelinski of Bundy. The pallbearers were Jos. and Matthew Printz, Lawrence King, Anton Letarski, Anton and Philip Grebin.

Wagons and Buggies.

I have just received a carload of wagons and buggies, the best makes in the country, and you are invited to call and look them over. Jos. Ciecholinski, corner Portage and N. Second streets.

Eggs for Sale.

I can sell a few settings of eggs for hatching English ring neck pheasants. Easy to raise and most beautiful in plumage. Will sell during May and June at \$2 per 13. Also full blooded barred Plymouth Rocks at \$1 per 15. W. B. Polachek, Junction City, Wis.

Royal BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Used and praised by the most competent and careful pastry cooks the world over

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes

Engineer Geo. Graham has gone to Harrisburg, Pa., where he will represent Baldwin Division, No. 80, as a delegate at the National Convention of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers now in session.

Mrs. C. von Neupert and Mrs. R. A. Cook will entertain the Pastime Whist club at the home of the former Thursday evening.

WANTED AT ONCE

Good 2,800 pound team of mares for automobile or good farm land.

E. W. SELLERS
Phone Red 246

Bids Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned street committee will receive bids for sewer pipe as follows:

Approximately seven thousand (7,000) feet of eight (8) inch sewer pipe with "Y's."

Approximately five hundred (500) feet of ten (10) inch sewer pipe with "Y's."

Approximately nine hundred (900) feet of twelve (12) inch sewer pipe with "Y's."

Approximately three thousand four hundred and fifty (3,450) feet of eighteen (18) inch sewer pipe.

Approximately five hundred (500) feet of twenty (20) inch sewer pipe with "Y's," double strength.

Approximately five hundred (500) feet of twenty-four (24) inch sewer pipe with "Y's," double strength.

Approximately five hundred (500) feet of thirty (30) inch sewer pipe with "Y's," double strength.

Sealed bids will be received up to and including the 14th day of May, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon.

Bids should fix price of pipe delivered at Stevens Point. Committee reserves right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1912.
ROBT. E. McDONALD,
ANTON FIRKS,
R. S. STARKS,
Street Committee.

KEEP YOUR LIVE-STOCK HEALTHY

National Stock Conditioner will do this—at a cost of less than a cent a day, per head; results certain and satisfactory. Made from clean, wholesome, flesh-producing herbs, ground and properly blended—it supplies what ideal pasture does, and contains no antimony, no bran, ground cotton-seed hulls, ground peat or "patent filler" of any kind. Prevents and cures Hog and Chicken Cholera, Wormy and Hidebound Horses and all animal diseases. When mixed with fodder, helps digest all the food, and allows the animal to get every particle of strength and energy from what is eaten.

National Stock Conditioner

has no equal for fattening and conditioning live stock, of all kinds, and when fed to Cows, increases the yield of butter fat. Order National Stock Conditioner now—today. Let it prove its money-value to you—We Guarantee it. 25-lb. Pails, \$3.50.

SKALSKI CO.

We Offer Special for FAIR DAY, MAY 16th

100 Pieces WASH GOODS

—consisting of—

Lawns

Dimities

Precalles

Ginghams, Etc.

Taken from our regular stock and all regular

10c 12½c 15c 20c 25c qualities

Sale Price only

7c per yard

HOEFFLER'S CASH STORE

Come Early and Avoid the Rush

STEVENS POINT NORMAL

Personal and Other Notes Gathered by The Gazette's Special Correspondent.

The Normal school official visitors were at the school today and will remain here until tomorrow.

The fifth issue of the Normal Pointer came out this week. One more number will be circulated before the school year closes.

The class in junior physics under Prof. Herrick has finished their course on electricity and are beginning the study of sound.

Prof. L. V. Cavins spent Friday in Oshkosh, going down for the purpose of acting as judge for two contests which were held there during that day.

The Junior class held a meeting Tuesday noon at which time they decided to give the Seniors a dance at the close of the eighth week of this quarter.

Prof. Culver is out visiting schools this week, inspecting the work of former graduates of the local institution. He spent Monday at Mellen and yesterday at Park Falls.

Last Friday evening the Athenaeum-Ohiyasa society invited Prof. Spindler to give a talk. He chose for his topic "Political Parties of Today" and showed us the disadvantages of sticking by a political party simply because our fathers belonged to that party, and the great advantages of voting for the best man in the race, regardless of political parties. His talk was very interesting and instructive and was thoroughly appreciated by all present.

Normals Won the Game.

The Normal baseball team certainly put up a good front last Saturday afternoon, when they defeated a picked nine of former hard hitters and good getters that had been brought together by the Boy Scouts. The latter combination, however, had had no practice this season, while the Normal bunch had been busy every day when time and the weather permitted. The

second inning was a disastrous one for the old timers, the Normals scoring six runs with Roberts in the box. The latter then retired, realizing that there was something lacking with his former steady right, and Carl Menzel held the students down to three scores for the balance of the game, which ended 9 to 3 in favor of the boys from the big seat of learning. The line-up was as follows:

Normals — Murat, 2b; Woodworth, 3b; Ostrum, 1f; Oden, c; Peterson, ss; Schaenen, cf; Carpenter, p; Brady-Murphy, rf; Fulton, 1b.

Pickups—Ted Menzel, 1f; C. Hussin, cf; Eagleburger, 1b; Copps, ss; H. Menzel, c; Fishleigh, 3b; Roberts, rf; C. Menzel, p; Collins, 2b.

Bases on balls, off Carpenter 1, off Roberts 1, hit by pitched ball, by Carpenter 1.

Rented the Patch Place.

Jas. P. Leonard and family have moved to this city from the town of Stockton and now occupy the Patch homestead in the Sixth ward. They will cultivate the Patch farm, comprising 130 acres, part of which was underlaid with piping a few years ago by representatives of the state agricultural department and used for experimental purposes. Jas. Leonard, Jr., has been suffering for several weeks with blood poisoning in his left hand and it is possible that a finger may have to be amputated.

Surprised by Friends.

A few friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Forsyth, 1026 Clark street, tendered them a surprise, Monday evening, the occasion being the 43d anniversary of their marriage. Those who formed the party were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Maine, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davein, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Finch and W. T. Whiting. After congratulations and well wishes for many more years of health and happiness had been extended, a few pleasant hours were passed with music and social enjoyment. Mr. Forsyth is the able superintendent of the Whiting-Player Paper Co. mill, and both he and Mrs. Forsyth are still apparently in the prime of life.

ARE TURNED DOWN AGAIN

Portage County Will Not Get the Potato Growing Experimental Station, Which Goes to Waupaca.

Waupaca county will have the new state experimental farm for raising potatoes, and again Portage county gets a gentle rap in the neck, as is usual when she asks for anything within the province of the powers at Madison. Look over your history for the past twenty years and you will see that this is a fact. A representative of the Agricultural department came up from Madison several weeks ago, met a number of members of the Business Men's Association, who awaited the arrival of an evening belated train, and a couple of tracts of land within the city limits, without cost or incumbrance, were offered him, and if either of these was not satisfactory, other locations could be selected from.

No locality certainly was in a position to offer anything better, and those of our local people who had the matter in hand, awaited with confidence, only to have that confidence shattered with the announcement that the experimental farm would occupy a five acre corner on the Penney farm at Waupaca, for which the state would pay \$10 per acre per annum for a term of five years. And this notwithstanding that Portage is the banner potato growing county of Wisconsin, and has not even been favored with the courtesy of an explanation.

Met at Amherst.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of St. Paul's M. E. church of this city was held with Mrs. F. B. Roe at Amherst, last Friday afternoon, and the following ladies from here were in attendance: Mesdames G. K. Mansur, R. C. Bloye, C. Zimmer, F. P. Featherly, D. J. Kelsey, W. G. Packard, H. S. Hippensteel, T. W. North, W. S. Young, O. Howard, James Ballou, Robert Storey, Mary Richards, P. S. Wales, L. C. Scribner, Charles Thoms, Hanford Calkins.

Modern Ways of Investing Money.

The fifth number on the spring entertainment course at the Methodist church was a lecture by Rev. M. L. Eversz of Antigo on "Modern Ways of Investing Money." Mr. Eversz is an interesting speaker and keeps his audience good natured by his quaint way of putting things. Money is not all to be invested selfishly or with a purpose of getting some personal gain, but rather men of means, and even those of ordinary circumstances should have in thought the welfare of the community in which they live and plan to invest a portion of the means that has come to them in a manner that will be of permanent benefit to some institution or their home town. Many of the fortunes of today have been made simply the growth of the community. One buys a piece of land and perhaps never even improves it. Other people come and take up homes. With the coming of others the land grows in value though not used. This added value in a sense belongs to the people. The speaker suggested that one thing that men of means might consider was the enclosing of church buildings; a fund might be thus created to repair and improve the church and its surroundings. This was one among a number of ways suggested for small or larger investments for the good of the community in which one has lived.

The lecture was full of good suggestions and all put in a pleasing manner.

All He Could Carry.

An Atlanta man not long ago met a dinky who was driving a horse so thin that he staggered as it walked. "Why don't you put more flesh on that nag?" indignantly demanded the Atlantan. "Scuse me, boss," replied the driver. "But it's doin' de best I kin. Caint yo see, boss, dat po' hoss kin hardly carry what little flesh he's got on him now?"

OUR MARKETS.

Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon by the Jackson Milling Co. Betlach Bros. furnish the prices on meats, butter, eggs, etc. F. M. Copps & Co. prices on hay and potatoes. Farmers and buyers can depend upon them.

Rosebud	6 40
Patent Flour	6 60
Rye Flour	5 20
Wheat	90-1 00
Rye, 56 pounds	87
Oats	60
Middlings	1 50
Feed	1 50
Brans	1 50
Corn	1 70
Corn Meal	1 75
Butter	22-25
Eggs	14-15
Chickens, old	14-15
Chickens, spring	17-18
Turkeys	19-20
Lard	15
Hams	20
Mess Pork	19 00
Mess Beef	15 00
Hogs, live	8 00-8 25
Hogs, dressed	8 50-8 80
Beef, live	3 50-4 00
Beef, dressed	7 00-8 00
Hay, timothy	16 00-17 00
Potatoes	80

IT WAS JUST A ROMANCE

Husband of Fair Oneida Princess Receives Honors That Belong to Another — Stories Untrue.

Stevens Point has been well advertised through the recent marriage of Orin P. Kellogg and Miss Laura M. Cornelius, the Indian princess, and the name of the officiating clergyman, Rev. John A. Stemen, is incidentally better known abroad than formerly. The couple has certainly been well advertised from one part of the country to the other, and all the good things said about the bride seem to have been true, including the fact that she is a graduate of three colleges—Grafton, Wellesley and Stanford—is the writer of many Indian stories and folk lore and has danced before emperors, queens and princes in various foreign climes to raise funds with which to better the conditions of the red man.

Some of the stories told about the groom, however, will stand a thorough revision, one of them being that he is no less a personage than George Randolph Chester, the famous writer. That gentleman returned from Europe with his bride last fall and has since been enjoying home life in the east. Miss Cornelius that was is now after all Mrs. O. P. Kellogg, without poetry or romance, and Orin's chief claim to "fame" is that he was arrested at Green Bay some time ago for obtaining money under false pretenses. After spending two months in jail the talented Miss Cornelius appeared and cashed in \$65 to secure the release of Orin. Kellogg is of Fairfield, Ia., and left that state when an investigation was ordered into his sanity.

Their Second Defeat.

A goodly representation of Stevens Point Lodge of Elks, besides a few visiting Elks, spent an evening of rare enjoyment at the club rooms of the local body, last Wednesday, when H. J. Finch's gamesters for the second time defeated the faithful followers of J. B. Sullivan, winning by a score of 729 to 644. The losers worked hard for victory, seven up and cinch being played, but "luck" was on the other side. Following the game, refreshments were served and some excellent vocal selections were rendered by several of the members.

Two Receive Sentence.

Two young men were brought here from Grand Rapids, Tuesday morning, having plead guilty to charges preferred against them, and were arraigned before Judge B. B. Park for sentence. J. Colby Harrington was given two years at Waupun, the tenth day of each year to be spent in solitary confinement, for stealing a watch valued at \$35 from Dr. V. A. Mason, the theft having been perpetrated on the 27th of April. Walter C. Ramsey was given one year at the same institution for forging the name of the Wood County Telephone Co. to a check for \$35.

County Treasurer's Report.

Report of moneys received and disbursed during the past month:

Cash in treasury Apr. 1, 1912	\$ 51,730.30
Received during the month	2,991.29
Total	\$ 54,721.59
DISBURSEMENTS	
Drainage Commission	\$ 3,049.00
Court orders	1,593.83
County orders	1,402.49
Road fund orders	599.09
State treasurer	332.82
Poor farm	240.00
County Supt. Salary	75.00
Soldiers' Relief orders	70.00
Town treasurers, returns	42.52
Telephone rent	8.70
Public administrator	8.51
Posting notices	1.31
Magistrate order	.83
Draft	.35
Total	\$ 7,294.46
In Bank	\$30,124.24
Cash on hand	262.90
Balance in treasury May 1, 1912	\$ 50,687.14

Registered Boston Terriers.

The American Kennel Gazette of April 30th contains the official announcement that three Boston Terriers owned by Stevens Point people have been duly registered and are now numbered among dog aristocracy. Boy XV, the property of Louis Port, is given No. 158,509; that of Mrs. Fred Hoffman is named Prince Roy No. 158,510, and a canine owned by J. S. Robertson bears the name of Lady Odellia, No. 158,511. All were born Nov. 15, 1911, the mother being Ruby VII and the sire the celebrated Tommy Hooker, a prize winner in many shows held throughout the country. Mr. Robertson offers Lady Odellia for sale and anyone wishing a true specimen of this valuable breed is invited to call at his place of business, corner of Strongs avenue and Park street.

FOR SALE—Six lots at the corner of Meadow and Franklin streets. For further information call on Geo. Dobrynski, 418 Union street.

Now that kisses are being printed on post cards, the government probably will have to rescind its order barring the asbestos kind from the mails.



MISS LOUISE BUCKLEY

The clever young actress and her Superb Stock Company, now filling an engagement at the Grand. Miss Buckley and her entire company are far above the average stock people. The scenery, electrical and mechanical effects are very beautiful. The play produced each night is of a high class order and all New York successes.

The costuming of these productions is an attraction in itself. Tonight they play "Bob," a rousing comedy drama; Thursday, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room;" Friday, "Treasure Island;" Saturday matinee, "Angel Trail," and Sunday night the cyclone of fun entitled, "Who, Which and Why." Seats on sale at the Krembs drug store. Popular prices prevail.

Dr. Price's
CREAM
BAKING POWDER
Made from pure, grape
Cream of Tartar
Best for good food and
good health
No alum

The Gazette.
OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1912

FOR SALE—On the premises, about 5 tons of good tame hay, located on the farm formerly known as the Sam Bell farm. For prices enquire of Walter or Harvey Smith, r. f. d. No. 1, Plover, Wis., telephone, 391-3 rings. J. W. Dunegan.

FOR SALE—A 340 acre farm, 100 acres under cultivation, balance pasture and woodland, located in Lincoln, six miles southwest of city, for sale. Must be sold at once. Enquire of Max Wirth, Stevens Point, or Mrs. B. F. Peres, 748 Jackson street, Milwaukee. tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—200 acres, partly cut-over, balance timber, one mile from Cayuga, Ashland county, Wis. Will exchange for income property. Geo. E. Ritger, Marathon, Wis. mlw4

FOR SALE—House and two lots, 408 Franklin street, for sale. Enquire of Nelson Strong, 223 Fourth avenue.

WANTED—Cabinet makers, machine, bench and common hands. Steady employment. Good wages. The Hamilton Mfg. Co., Two Rivers, Wis. 3

FOR RENT—My store building on N. Second street, or will sell the entire property at a bargain. See me at once or address me at Neenah, Wis. Jas. Quinn. tf

FOR SALE—30,000 acres improved farm lands in eastern Norman county, the garden spot of Northwestern Minnesota, at from \$27.00 to \$50.00 per acre. Particulars and photos of buildings upon application. Box 862, Le Sueur, Minn.

FOR SALE—160 acre farm, 2 miles southeast of Plover, 140 acres clear, balance wood land; house, stone cellar. Very large barn, granary and other buildings; wind mill. Farm all fenced in 20 acre lots. Fine potato and stock farm. For price and other information see or address J. J. Heffron, 313 Clark street, Stevens Point, Wis. tf

FOR SALE—120 acres adjoining the city of Tomahawk, a live city of 3,000 people. This is nice level land and good soil; there is a row of houses across the street; large manufacturing plant within 400 feet, employing from 100 to 155 men the year around; river 400 feet; railroad 200 feet. This would make an ideal city farm. Price, \$3,000, terms if desired. Also 720 acres 6 miles from Merrill, on St. Paul road, half mile from school, surrounded by good farms; good hardwood timber, all sizes, at \$7 per acre. Big bargain. Address R., care The Gazette. tf

John Gibson of Amherst was a business visitor to this city Monday.

Mrs. Melvin Searles of Eau Claire is visiting friends in town this week.

Man wanted for driving delivery wagon. Enquire at Langenberg's store.

Miss Carrie J. Frost was a guest of Miss Mina Andrews at Grand Rapids last Sunday.

Miss Irma Raymond was up from North Fond du Lac to spend Sunday at her home here.

N. C. Jacobs and Andy Klug have been spending a few days on a business trip to Chicago this week.

T. Olsen, phone 54, is prepared to deliver green mill wood.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. C. Heil, on Clark street, Friday afternoon.

Win. Rothman left for Milwaukee and Chicago the last of the week, to transact business for a few days.

J. C. Stoltenberg and Hans Larson of New Hope were business and social visitors to the city on Tuesday.

Miss Mable Reading, a teacher at Neenah, came up to spend the last of the week at her home in this city.

A new stock of field corn and millet seed just received by Skalski Co., corner of Clark and S. Second streets.

Miss Merle Young, who teaches in the Appleton city schools, visited at home last Saturday and part of Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Carr came up from Menasha, the last of the week, to visit her sister, Mrs. Arthur Charlesworth.

Mrs. Mary Mason visited with her daughters, Mrs. Cleaveland Kingsbury and Miss Anna Mason, at Marshfield, last Sunday.

Albert Shaffer and family were up from Almond and visited at the home of his cousin, Mrs. E. A. Arenberg, on Saturday.

Clyde Weik of Wausau was a guest at the home of his cousin, Mrs. F. J. Blood, on Normal avenue on Friday and Saturday last.

Langenberg's has just received a stock of B. & G. thread in white and colors. This thread is used for making Irish crochet work.

Mrs. Ross Dawson of New London arrived here last Saturday evening to assist in caring for her mother, Mrs. A. J. Charlesworth.

Earl P. Kelly went to Fremont Saturday afternoon for a Sunday visit with his sister, Miss Grace, who teaches in the village schools.

Mrs. Mabel Thomas, who has been a great sufferer from stomach trouble for some time, is now being treated at St. Mary's hospital, Oshkosh.

Mrs. Ed. Shaurette and daughter, Violet, and Miss Emma Schuman of Merrill have been visiting relatives and friends here for several days.

A. H. Pidde and Herman Steinke of Amherst Junction were visitors to this city last Sunday while on their way home from a business trip at Marshfield.

Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Rice and three children returned from Morrison, Brown county, on Monday, where they visited at his old home, leaving here Saturday morning and making the trip by auto.

Many important improvements are being made in and about the Farmers' Home on S. Third street, of which A. J. Beranek is proprietor. Mr. Beranek is enjoying a very good business in the hotel line.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Welch, who were married the first of last week and have since been enjoying their honeymoon at the home of the bride's parents, expect to soon move to the city to reside.

About one hundred couples attended the dance given by the Union band, at the roller rink, Friday evening, and the event was a social as well as a financial success. The net receipts were about \$50.

Lynn B. Cate, head of the Badger Turpentine Co. at Wausau, visited his mother and sister in this city last Thursday and Friday. Mr. Cate was returning from a business trip to Chicago and Milwaukee.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Loughlin, Mrs. Peter Gullikson and Olaf Olson drove to the city from Rosholt on Monday and spent the afternoon here, the ladies being guests at the residence of G. A. Gullikson, on Reserve street.

Judge Byron B. Park returned from Coloma on Monday, having spent the previous couple of days at Weede's pond, now owned by John C. Frost, on a trout fishing expedition. Mr. Frost has been there for several days.

E. A. Burlingame, proprietor of "Barly's" billiard and smokers' parlors in this city, and of a like establishment at Chippewa Falls, has bought the Wilson block at Eau Claire, one of the finest business blocks in that city.

O. B. George, formerly of this city and now a resident of Shawano, has become interested in the potato business with Len Starks and they will build warehouses at Walsh, Porterfield and other points in Marinette and Shawano counties.

A miscellaneous "shower" in honor of Miss Agnes Van Hecke was given by Mrs. Aug. A. Boyer at her home on Crooked Way last Thursday evening. Some twelve young lady friends of this morning's bride were present and spent several hours very pleasantly.

Wm. Seidler, wife and baby came up from Milwaukee Sunday, the gentleman remaining a few days on business, while Mrs. Seidler and little one will visit at the home of his parents on Normal avenue and with relatives at Plover for a couple of weeks.

Skalski Co. Forest Grant returned from Kerinan, S. D., the last of the week, where he visited his father and brothers.

Mrs. John Ray spent most of last week at Abbotsford, going up to visit among former neighbors.

Thos. T. Gray of Rib Lake visited among old friends in this city last Saturday night and part of Sunday.

Mrs. L. P. Wollenschlager came up from Grand Rapids Tuesday morning for a visit among former neighbors in this city.

A two-seat surrey in good condition will be sold at a bargain if taken at once. Call at Betlach's market, 419 Main street.

Sam Feldman of Plainfield spent a part of last Wednesday night in town while on his way to Chicago for a business trip.

Mrs. H. D. Boston returned Monday afternoon from a week's visit with her brother and among numerous friends at Rhinelander.

The G. W. Cate homestead at 321 Ellis street has been rented to Jos. Boyer, who will occupy the property with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wilson went to Hancock last Friday and looked after their farming interests near that village until Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Ostrum, their son and daughter and Miss Judd drove up from Hancock last Sunday, via automobile, and spent the day with relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Geo. W. Blanchard of Edgerton is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sherman. The ladies spent most of last week at Marshfield visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. B. Vedder.

Wm. Lieber, 23 years old, whose home is at Antigo, fell from a scaffolding while painting a bridge at Wausau, last Thursday and was drowned in the Wisconsin river. The body was recovered and taken to Antigo for burial.

W. H. Ryan, agent for the Soo line at Milladore, visited in this city last Saturday. Mr. Ryan is just recovering from a severe illness, presumably an attack of appendicitis, and he hopes to be able to get to work again within a week or two.

W. S. Powell, local manager of the Wisconsin telephone exchange, will erect a modern new residence on Ellis street, having purchased two lots from Mrs. J. R. Congdon just east of the latter's home, and has commenced excavating for the basement.

Miss Kate Welch, principal of the First ward school, went to Appleton last Friday afternoon for an over Sunday visit with Mrs. Louis Grubbe, Miss Mary Langdon and Mrs. Lizzie Cahill, the latter two of whom are engaged in the millinery business there.

R. E. Newby, one of the bustling young business men at Arnott station, has just completed a warehouse 32x70 feet in dimensions, one story high, in which to display his large stock of vehicles and farm implements. It is a frame building with cement floor.

Alice Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Goden, aged 3 years, 5 months and 7 days, passed away last Thursday from ptomaine poisoning pronounced to have been caused by eating peaches preserved in a tin can. The remains were taken to Linwood for interment on Friday.

H. D. Boston was called to Boston, Mass., last Sunday afternoon, by the death of his sister, Mrs. Stella Swan, which occurred the night before. She had been an invalid for several years and her demise was not unexpected. She is survived by three sons, besides two brothers, Harry and Fred, and one sister.

Misses Margaret Slazak and Agnes Potulla of Casimir left here on Monday afternoon's Soo train for Chicago, called there by a message announcing the dangerous illness of the latter's sister, Mrs. Edward Janikowski, who was married here last winter to a brother of the pastor of St. Casimir's congregation.

Bishop R. H. Weller of Fond du Lac made a brief stay in town Monday afternoon, while on his way home from a confirmation trip to Wausau, Merrill, Tomahawk and Mosinee. The distinguished prelate has nearly recovered from his recent severe illness, having about regained his normal weight and his strength is gradually returning.

Marshfield News: A breaking window came near causing a panic at the Grant school Friday, in the room presided over by Miss Anna Mason. The window had been punctured by a stray baseball the afternoon before, and the high wind of Friday caused it to break and sent the shattered pieces over the room. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Don C. Hall and his theatrical company arrived here in their private car from points on the Portage branch, last Monday afternoon, and will remain in town for a week. Mr. Hall will devote most of his time to further beautifying Union cemetery, in which he has taken a special interest and expended much time and money during the past several years.

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A. M. Copps went to Milwaukee Tuesday afternoon on a business trip for E. M. Copps & Co.

Mrs. C. C. Conlisk is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. V. McMillan, at Fond du Lac.

Roy Germanson and Dr. F. T. Hoff of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors to this city, making the trip on motor cycles.

Mrs. Thos. McTigue of St. Paul visited here the first of the week at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Thos. Clements.

Mrs. W. E. Atwell and baby son boarded Tuesday morning's train for Glenview, Ill., for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sexsmith.

Alois Gross spent last Sunday in Milwaukee, going down to visit Mrs. Gross at Sacred Heart Sanatorium. The lady is rapidly improving in health and may return home in two or three weeks.

The last number of the Spring entertainment course at St. Paul's Methodist church will be a musical and literary entertainment given by the ladies from the Lawrence School of Expression and Conservatory of Music.

The Parish Guild of the Episcopal church, who gave a sale and supper at Guild Hall, Thursday afternoon and evening, were usually successful, many useful articles being disposed of and the supper was well patronized. The gross receipts were \$80.

Mrs. Carl T. Gunderson returned Tuesday afternoon from Junction City, near where she spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Ferngren. The latter lady suffered a stroke of paralysis last week but now appears to be slowly recovering.

All who appreciate a pleasant and respectable evening enjoyment are heartily invited to attend a grand May Ball given by Harmonia Society at the Rink on Wednesday evening, May 15th. The committee will do everything possible to provide a worthy entertainment for their guests.

Stevens Point Council, No. 1170, Knights of Columbus, may be represented at the unveiling of the Columbus statue at Washington, D. C., June 8th. President Taft will be among the speakers, and it is expected that there will be fifty thousand Knights in line in the grand parade, which will be one of the largest ever seen in the capitol city.

M. J. Cauley, one of Wausau's successful business men, came down Tuesday afternoon for a couple of days' visit with his brother, T. E. Cauley, and among numerous old friends in town. Their cousin, Mike Cauley, also of Wausau, is now at Rochester, Minn., where an operation was performed today for the removal of a stone from one of his kidneys.

Leo Gurney, who recently forsook papermaking to accept a position as traveling salesman, spent last Wednesday fishing in the Little Plover river at Springville and succeeded in landing 27 of the speckled beauties. The smallest was fully 7 inches in length and the largest nearly 9—and Leo is authority for the statement that a number got away. Mr. Gurney left on Monday morning for Pennsylvania and other eastern states, to be gone about three weeks.

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Capt. H. T. Brain, deputy public printer, of Washington, D. C., spent Monday at the Whiting-Plover Paper Co. plant, coming here in company with Geo. A. Whiting of Neenah. This company, it will be remembered, has an extensive contract to furnish loft dried paper to the government, upon which they have been at work for several months, and Capt. Brain was well pleased with all the conditions surrounding the same.

Cohen Bros., who own general stores at Grand Rapids, Waupaca and other places, will engage in the dry goods business at 420 Main street, this city, their new store to be in charge of M. Eisenberg, late of Stanley. The new manager and his wife have moved here and expect to occupy the house at 805 Main street as soon as it is vacated by C. F. Haertel's family, who have leased Daniel Corlett's new house near the corner of Water and Mill streets.

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MAYOR GAYNOR

FOE OF GRAFT.



Photo by American Press Association.

Mayor Gaynor in oilskins. The mayor does his inspecting of city work in person and thoroughly. In this instance he was examining New York's great water supply siphon under the Hudson river. Some other city officials declined to descend the 1,200 foot shaft in a bucket.

It is still regarded as nothing short of a miracle that any man should have the power to wield such a marked influence over any community, large or small, as is exercised by Mayor William J. Gaynor of New York. The whole spirit of the town has changed since he moved into the city hall. There has been a decided lessening of the nervous strain which was supposed to be a necessary evil incident to life in a great city and a gradual return to a more normal state of mind.

Set on a Hair Trigger. In former days every administration seemed to be set on a hair trigger, and this nerve tension worked its way into the whole fabric of the city until it extended down to the bootblacks. This was due primarily, no doubt, to the constant criticism of the opposition in municipal affairs and to the knowledge on the part of those who were criticized that much of it was merited. The cry of "graft" which was continually being raised in one direction or another was all that was required to start a panic among all those who were interested, directly or indirectly. No sooner was it uttered than trouble would break out somewhere else.

Those in authority felt that they must do something, and do it quick, and in their hurry to silence criticism they often made bad matters worse. Those who paid the taxes, whether as property owners or rent payers, felt that they were not getting the worth of their money. People who worked for the city or did business with it were required by the time honored law of precedent to pay tribute to some man "higher up." Business men caught the fever and became suspicious of each other, and so it went, with the voice of accusation always in the air. "Do your neighbor or he will do you" became the New York motto.

Cannot Be Stampeded.

Under Mr. Gaynor all this has been changed. The people have learned that at last they have a mayor who cannot



MAYOR GAYNOR AS A YOUNG CRUSADER.

[From a photograph taken at the time he sent "Boss" John V. McKane to the penitentiary for election frauds.]

be stampeded or carried off his feet, who regards New York as a great business institution and is determined to administer its affairs with absolute honesty and with no consideration other than the interests of its citizens, who believes that people should be as honest in their dealings with the city as in their relations with each other and who holds the rights of every good citizen to be sacred and inviolate. They have weighed him in the balance—some of them with misgivings at first, through their old skepticism—and they

have not found him wanting. They have seen him correct so many abuses which they had thought never would or could be corrected that they have come to live forth that he will do all things well. And trusting him, they have come to trust each other. Things have come to such a pass that people speak of the Ten Commandments without apology and discuss moral principles in public without blushing.

'Quietly and Decently.'

This revolution is not due to the fact that the mayor is not radical, for he is radical enough to suit any one but an out and out anarchist, but rather to his wholesome point of view and to his insistence that all things be done "quietly and decently," which is one of his mottos. It is attributable, too, to the fact that he has always kept close to the people and studied conditions. He knows what the people want and understands their needs.

Twenty times at least he has been told, sometimes by his most trusted advisers, that if he issued this or that new order, upsetting old conditions and smashing traditions in both eyes, "the heavens would fall." But undisturbed he proceeded to lay down the new policy, and the heavens are still as far from the earth as before. The only thing that ever happened when he established one of these radical new rules—radical only in that they were in the interests of the plain people—was that a lot of folks, including some of the early doubters, jumped up and gave three cheers for Gaynor. They have continued to cheer for one reason or another, until it has developed into a habit.

Tens of Millions.

How much annual graft has been abolished by Mr. Gaynor since he took office it is impossible to state or even closely estimate. Certainly it runs into the tens of millions. He found corruption and oppression all about him. Without any blare of trumpets he had been preaching for years. He first took the police in hand and by vigorous measures put an end to clubbing and all undue interference with the rights of the citizen. He served notice on the saloon keepers, who had been paying \$3,000,000 a year for "protection" through an association, that if they paid any money to the police they would be throwing it away and that if he found it out he would see that they were prosecuted. The police were told that they must enforce the law only in a lawful way, and they are doing it beyond the dream of the most altruistic citizen before Mr. Gaynor moved into the city hall.

Grafters Promptly Punished.

He discovered that the dockmasters had been working the richest kind of a gold mine at the city's expense. For many years without any sort of a check on them they had been collecting large fees from steamship companies for the use of the city's wharfs and turning into the city as much or as little as they pleased. In his quiet but thorough way he caught some of them red handed. Availing himself of his right to sit as a committing magistrate, which no other mayor had ever exercised, he had the pleasure of binding one of them over to the grand jury.

Saved Over a Million.

In the one little item of city printing he effected a saving of more than a million dollars a year. Other departments were investigated with like results and reorganized with new men at the head of them. Graft was abolished and waste eliminated without regard to who was hurt. In national politics the mayor is a strong Democrat, but he holds that national politics has no place in municipal affairs. Consequently he has not considered politicians nor political consequences, but only the interests of the people.

CRANKS IN WASHINGTON.

Why Some Officials Keep Loaded Revolvers on Their Desks.

Five out of the nine well groomed and gentlemanly private secretaries of members of President Taft's cabinet keep loaded revolvers handy in their desks every day of the year. They do not often use them, but there are just enough cranks around Washington and its departments to make a revolver feel good to the touch occasionally.

Mr. Robert O. Bailey, private secretary to Mr. Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury, keeps his even handed in a desk drawer. If you were to step back of the big mahogany desk at which Mr. Bailey works you would find a small shelf to the right beside his knee. Upon it there is a business-like looking 38 caliber revolver. It has been there ever since Mr. Bailey was visited last summer by a man who demanded to see Secretary MacVeagh that he might get "a license for free speech."

Mr. Bailey was alone in the office on a mid-morning day. Into it dashed a disreputable individual who had long neglected the art of the safety razor and who was plainly looking for trouble. He rushed up to the desk and, crowded close to Mr. Bailey, brought his fist violently down upon the blotter and shouted—

"I demand a permit for free speech!" "All right," said Mr. Bailey, "go ahead."

This seemed to be a surprise to the man, who showed a desire to shoot up the place. He recovered himself and stepped back a few paces. Then he began an oration. It lasted ten minutes. At a halt Mr. Bailey put in— "Fine, that's the way. You are all right."

The crank accepted the verdict, made a deep bow and walked out of the room.—New York Herald.

One Exception.

"You can never tell what religion one has by his outside."

"Oh, yes, you know when he's a real Christian by the ashes on his side-walk."—Baltimore American

Lost His Passengers.

A man sat on the water cart. Whence all but he had fled. He was the driver, and he sought To find his steeds a bed.—Cincinnati Enquirer

Pennsylvania is to build a new penitentiary with the labor of convicts. That seems like adding insult to injury.

Ladies, Save Money.

You can do so by using the wonderful French Dry Cleaning Compound. It makes anew all kinds of ladies' and gents' clothing, removing permanently all stains. For sale exclusively by Alex Krembs, Jr., Drug Co.

Justices of the peace can no longer perform the marriage service in New Jersey and the clergy are reaping a harvest.

The Evening Wisconsin.

We have made arrangements with the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin whereby we can offer that reliable daily paper in connection with the Gazette, both for \$3.75 for one year, payable in advance. Call and see a copy.

A Philadelphia official suggests that all married men be compelled to wear a label. How would a string, tied on the finger, do?

OUT RATE SHIPPING.

Cut rates on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. tf

A European physician says he can graft hair on a bald head, but it is better and cheaper to conserve our natural resources.

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Downey of Newberg Junction, N. B., writes: "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effective and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

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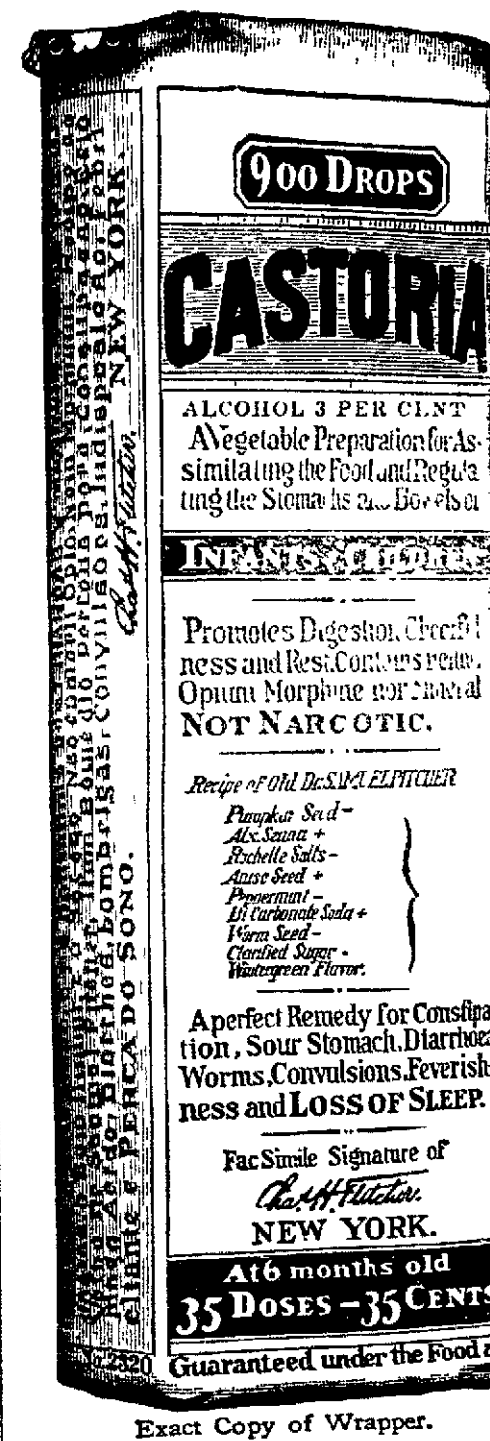
A dozen young women in a Pennsylvania town have organized a non-swearing club. This is a good idea if it's absolutely necessary.

A Price Reduction.

The Milwaukee Journal, Wisconsin's big daily newspaper, on June 1st reduced its subscription price so that it can be sent with The Gazette, both for one year for only \$3.50, payable in advance. At this price this is the biggest newspaper bargain in the country. Subscribe now, and take advantage of this great offer. tf

"Millions for defense, but not 1 cent for tribute." American women are protesting against the importation of styles from that dear Paris.

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A new malady is attacking the treasury clerks who count money in Washington. It will not, however, become epidemic.

Escapes an Awful Fate.

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at H. D. McCulloch Co.'s.

ORDER FOR ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS

Notice to Creditors. In Probate—Portage County Court. In the matter of the estate of Herman F. Steuck deceased.

Letter of administration on the estate of Herman F. Steuck deceased having been issued to Charles F. Wert.

It is ordered that the time until and including the first Tuesday of November A. D. 1912 at ten o'clock in the forenoon be and is hereby allowed and limited for the creditors of said Herman F. Steuck deceased to present their claims for examination and allowance.

It is further ordered that all claims and demands against the said Herman F. Steuck deceased be received, examined and adjusted as far as possible by the first Tuesday of November A. D. 1912.

This court at the county court rooms court house in the city of Stevens Point in said county at the regular term thereof to be held on the first Tuesday of November 1912.

It is further ordered that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as far as possible by the first Tuesday of November A. D. 1912 be given by publication of this order and notice for four consecutive weeks, once in each week in The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in the city of Stevens Point in said county, the first publication to be within fifteen days from the date hereof.

Dated this 22nd day of April 1912.

By the Court.

JOHN A. MURAT County Judge

W. F. Owen, Atty. for the Administrator

Helps a Judge in Bad Fix.

Justice Eli Cherry of Gillis Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25c at H. D. McCulloch Co.'s.

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COUNTY COURT NOTICE—State of Wisconsin, Portage County, in County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Hutz deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the third Tuesday (being the 21st day) of May A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as such matter can be reached the following matter will be heard and considered.

The application of Teofil Kozickowski for the allowance of his final account and the assignment of the residue to the persons entitled thereto.

Dated this 17th day of April A. D. 1912.

By Order of the Court.

JOHN A. MURAT County Judge

W. F. Owen Attorney for the Petitioner

STATE OF WISCONSIN, Portage County, in County Court.

Friedrich Knapp, Plaintiff vs. Wm. Augustine and Charles Augustine, his wife, Anna Knapp, J. F. Jeffrey and Mrs. Jeffrey, his wife, Alex. Whilkim and Mrs. Whilkim, his wife, Francis McCormick and Mrs. McCormick, his wife, William Augustus and Mrs. Augustus, his wife, and each, every and all of the heirs of said defendants and of each of said defendants and each every and all of the unknown owners of the lands in the complaint described. Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin, to the said Defendants. You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons exclusive of the day of service and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint.

B. M. VAUGHAN, Plaintiff's Attorney

P. O. Address, Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis.

NOTE—The above entitled action is to quiet title to the west half of the southwest quarter (W. 1/2 of the SW 1/4) of section thirty-five (35) in township twenty-two (22) north range seven (7) east in Portage County, Wisconsin and to bar, foreclose and cut off all the interests of the defendants therein and thereto, and to establish title in the plaintiff.

B. M. VAUGHAN, Attorney for Plaintiff

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens at Monte Carlo with Col. Terence O'Rourke, a military officer, and something of a gambler, in his hotel. Looking on the balcony he sees a beautiful girl who suddenly enters the elevator and passes from sight. At the gaming table O'Rourke notices two men watching him, one is the Hon. Des Trebes, while his companion is Viscount Des Trebes, a duelist. The viscount tells him the French government has directed him to O'Rourke as a man who would undertake a secret mission.

CHAPTER III.

As he stepped out of the lift Colonel O'Rourke remarked a light in his room, visible through the transom over the door.

"The femme de chambre" he thought. "Sure and the poor thing's still busy trying to clear up."

To the contrary, he found the door fast. "Tis careless she was to leave the light on," he observed, fitting his key in the lock.

If thoughtless in that one way, the woman had fulfilled the letter of her word in the other. It was with comprehension relief (since he anticipated a caller) that he found the room once again presentable.

But one thing surprised him, and more surprising still was the fact that his ordinarily indifferent eye should have detected it at the first glance. He had indeed hardly entered before he became aware of a square of white paper tucked in the corner of the bureau mirror.

"The devil, now!" he greeted it. "That's curious. . . . Could one of me many admirers have bribed the femme de chambre to bring a note to me?" He chuckled, holding to the light a much soiled envelope, grimy with the marks of many fingers, plastered with stamps and black with postage marks and substitute addresses, having evidently been forwarded over half the world before it reached the addressee; who was, in a bold hand, "Colonel Terence O'Rourke."

He whistled low over this, examining it intently, infinitely less concerned with its contents than with the manner by which it had reached him. The first postmark seemed to be that of Rangoon, the original address, the Cercle Militaire, his club in Paris. Thence, apparently, it had sought him in Galway, Ireland, Dublin, Paris again, and finally—after half a dozen other addresses—"C. of Mme. O'Rourke, Hotel Carlton, London." The London postmark was indistinguishable.

He found himself trembling violently. By one hand alone could this have reached him, since the post had not brought it to Monte Carlo. . . . He recalled that woman's voice which had so stirred him, the woman of the Casino whose bearing had seemed to him so familiar.

Some one tapped on the door; he smothered a curse of annoyance, and went to answer, thrusting the letter into his pocket.

A page announced Monsieur le Comte des Trebes.

"Show the gentleman up," snapped O'Rourke. He was about to add, "in five minutes," when Des Trebes himself appeared.

"Anticipating that message, monsieur," he said, moving into view from one side of the door, "I took the liberty of accompanying this boy. I am late, I fear."

O'Rourke forced a nod and smile of welcome. "Not to my knowledge," said he.

The Frenchman consulted his watch. "Ten minutes late, monsieur; it is ten past midnight."

"Then," said O'Rourke, "the top of the morning to ye. Enter, monsieur." He stood aside, closing the door behind his guest. "Tis no matter; I thought ye punctual, 'tis so ye are to all intents and purposes."

A chair, monsieur. He established Des Trebes by a window. "And a cigarette?" A drop to drink?

As ye will. . . . And since 'tis to talk secret business that we're here—would ye like the door locked?"

"That is hardly essential!" Des Trebes reviewed his surroundings with swift, searching glance. "We are at least secure from interruption; one could ask little more."

"True for ye," laughed O'Rourke. He moved toward the alcove. "Now first of all I'm to submit proofs of my identity, I believe," he added, intending to dig out of his trunk a dispatch-box containing his passports and other papers of a private nature.

But Des Trebes had changed his mind. "That is unnecessary, monsieur. Your very willingness is sufficient proof I have your word and am content."

"That's the way of doing business that I like," assented O'Rourke heartily, warning a little to the man as he turned back a chair facing the vi-

comte. "Besides, I quarrel with no man's right to be reasonable. . . . And now I'm at your service, monsieur."

Des Trebes, lounging back, knees crossed, thin white fingers interlacing, black eyes narrowing, regarded the Irishman thoughtfully for a moment. Abruptly he sat up and removed from an inner pocket a long thin white envelope, thrice sealed with red wax and innocent of any superscription whatever.

"Are you prepared, monsieur," he demanded incisively, "to play blind-man's bluff?"

"Am I what?" asked O'Rourke, startled. Then he smiled. "Pardon, perhaps I fail to follow ye."

"I mean," explained the viscount patiently, "that I have to offer you a commission to act under sealed orders"—he tapped the envelope—the orders contained herein."

"And when would I be free to open that?"

"As soon as you are at sea—away from France, monsieur."

O'Rourke considered the envelope doubtfully. "From you, monsieur—from the Government of France, which you represent," he said at length. "Yes, I will accept such a commission. France," he averred simply, "knows me; it wouldn't be asking me to do anything a gentleman shouldn't."

"You may feel assured of that," agreed Des Trebes gravely. "Indeed, I venture to assert you will find this—let us say—adventure much to your liking. . . . Then you accept?"

"One moment—a dozen questions, by your leave. . . . When must I start?"

"Tomorrow morning by the Cote d'Azur Rapide, at ten minutes to eight."

"And where will I be going?"

"First to Paris; thence to Havre; thence, by the first available steamer, to New York; finally, it may be to Venezuela, monsieur."

"Expenses?"

"I will myself furnish you with funds sufficient to finance you as far as New York. There our consul-general will provide you with what more you may require. It is essential that your connection with this affair shall be kept secret; should you draw on the government in this country, it would expose you to grave suspicions, perhaps to danger."

"I understand that," assented the Irishman. "But to obviate all danger of mistake, would it not be well to have one of your trusted agents meet me on the steamer and provide me with whatever ye figure I might require? 'Tis barely possible your consul-general might not recognize me in New York. Why should he? I never heard his name, even."

Des Trebes meditated this briefly. "It shall be as you desire, monsieur. It shall be arranged as you suggest."

"Finally, then, what is to be my recompense?"

"That must depend. I am authorized to assure you that in no case will you receive less than twenty-five thousand francs; in event of a successful termination of your mission, the reward will be doubled."

"Tis enough," said O'Rourke with a sigh; "I accept."

The Frenchman rose, offering him the envelope. "You must pledge yourself, monsieur, not to break these seals until you are at sea?"

"Absolutely—of course." O'Rourke took the packet, weighed it curiously in his hand and scrutinized the seals.

He remarked that they were yet soft and fresh; the wax had been hot within the half hour.

"I will do myself the honor of meeting you at the train to see you off, monsieur," said Des Trebes. "At that time, also, will I provide you with the funds you require."

"Thank ye."

Their hands met.

"Good night, Monsieur O'Rourke."

"Good night."

Half way to the door, Des Trebes paused. "Oh, by the way," he exclaimed carelessly, "I believe you are a friend of my old school-fellow, Chamberlain—mon cher Adolph?"

"Tis so," assented the Irishman warmly. "The best of men—Chamberlain!"

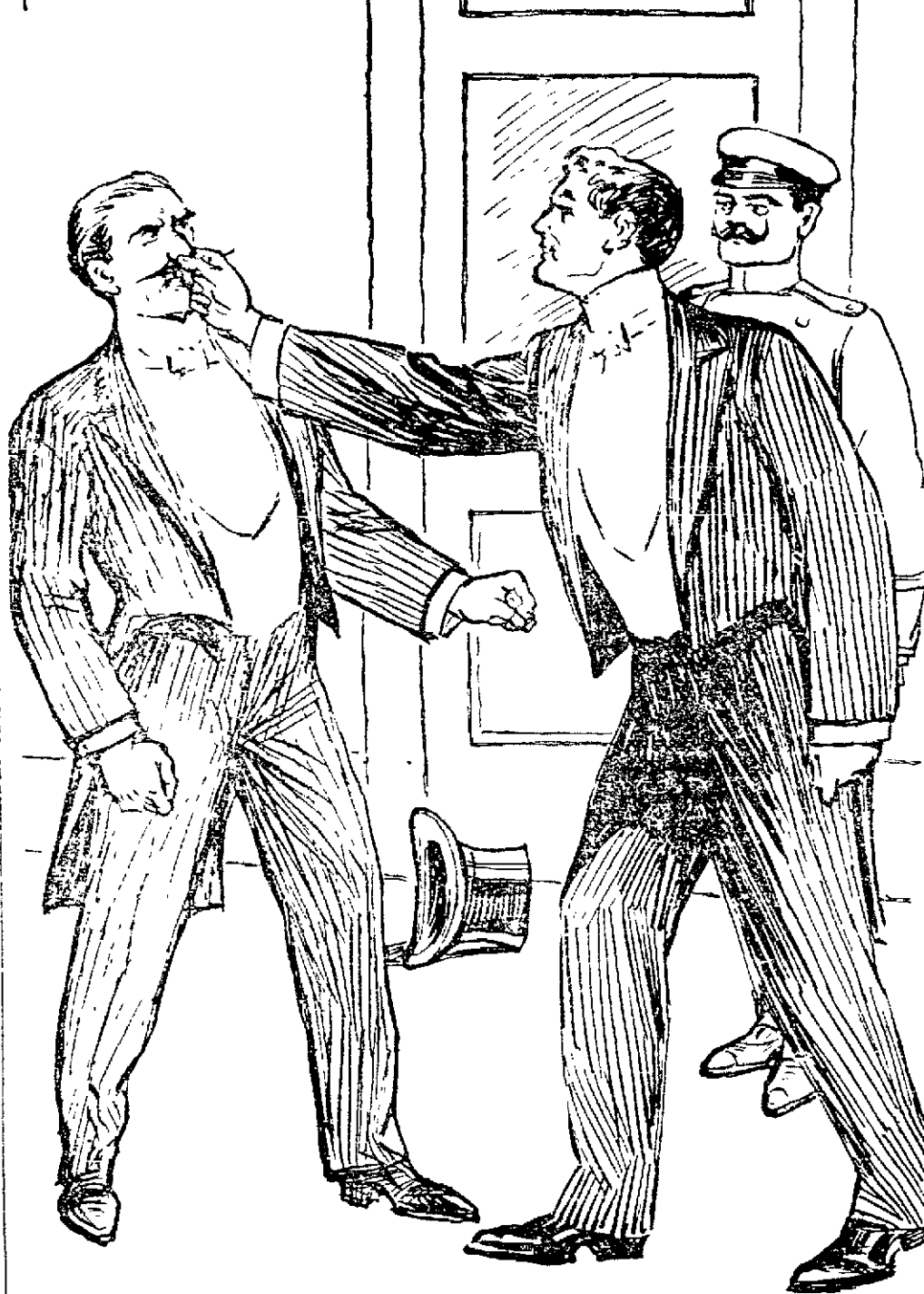
"Odd," commented the viscount; "only this afternoon I was thinking of him, wondering what had become of the man."

"The last I heard of him, he was in Algeria, monsieur—with some French force in the desert."

"Thank you. . . . On the point of leaving the viscount snapped his teeth on a second "Good night," and swore beneath his breath.

O'Rourke, surprised, stared. The Frenchman was standing stiffly at attention, as if alarmed. His pallor was, if possible, increased, livid—his closely shaven beard showing blue-black on his heavy jaws and prominent chin.

YOUNG



"Monsieur, Your Nose Annoys Me!"

His eyes blazed, shifting from the alcove to O'Rourke.

"Monsieur?" he demanded harshly, "what does this insult mean?"

"Mean?" iterated O'Rourke. "Insult? Faith, ye have me there."

Speechless with rage, Des Trebes gestured violently toward the alcove; and O'Rourke became aware that the curtains were shaking—waving as though a draught stirred them. But there was no draught. And beneath their edge he saw two feet—two small bewitching feet in the daintiest and most absurd of evening slippers, with an inch or so of silken stockings showing above each.

Des Trebes' eyes, filled with an expression unspeakably offensive, met the Irishman's blank, wondering gaze. "It is, no doubt," the Frenchman stammered, "sanctioned by your code to have me spied upon by the partner of your liaisons."

"But, monsieur—"

"I compliment the lady upon the smallness of her feet, as well as upon ankles so charming that I cannot bring myself to leave without a glimpse of their mistress's features."

Des Trebes moved toward the alcove. Thunderstruck, O'Rourke rapped out a stupefied oath, then in a stride forestalled the man. With him it was as if suddenly a circuit had closed in his intelligence, establishing a definite connection between the three—now four—most mystifying incidents of the evening.

"Less haste, monsieur," he counseled in a voice of ice. His hand fell with almost paralyzing force upon the other's wrist as he sought to grasp the curtain, and swung him roughly back. "Yourself will never know who's there—wherever the lady may be. . . . Ah, but no, monsieur!"

Maddened beyond prudence, Des Trebes had struck at his face. O'Rourke warded off the blow and in what seemed the same movement whirled the man round by his captive wrist and caught the other arm from the back. The briefest of struggles ensued. The Frenchman, taken at a complete disadvantage, was for all his resistance hustled to the door and thrown through it before he fairly comprehended what was happening.

Free at length, if on all fours, he scrambled to his feet to find O'Rourke had shut the door behind him, calmly awaiting the next move.

"Haven't ye had enough?" demanded the Irishman as the viscount, blinded with passion, seemed about to renew the attack. "Or are ye wishful to be going downstairs in the same fashion?"

Des Trebes drew back, snarling. "You dog!" he cried. Then abruptly, by an admirable effort, he calmed himself surprisingly, drawing himself up with considerable dignity and throttling his temper as he quietly adjusted the disorder of his clothing. Only in his eyes, black as sloes and small,

did there remain any trace of his malignant and unquenchable hatred.

"I am unfortunately," he sneered, "incapable of participating in such brawls as you prefer, Colonel O'Rourke. But I am not content. I warn you. . . . My rank prevents me from punishing you personally; I am obliged to fight gentlemen only."

O'Rourke laughed openly.

"But I advise you to leave Monte Carlo before morning. Should you remain, or should you come within my neighborhood another time—at whatever time—I will kill you as I would a rabid cur—or cause you to be shot."

"There's always the coward's alternative," returned the Irishman. "But ye mustn't forget ye've only the one leg to stand upon in society—your notoriety as a duelist. And I shall take steps to see that ye fight me before sunset. Else shall all Europe know ye for a coward."

Behind the viscount the lift shot up, paused, and discharged a single passenger. As swiftly the cage disappeared.

Out of the corner of his eye, O'Rourke recognized the newcomer as an old acquaintance, and his heart swelled with gratitude while a smile of rare pleasure shaped itself upon his lips. He had now the Frenchman absolutely at his mercy.

"Captain von Einem," he said quickly, "by your leave, a moment of your time."

The man paused stiffly, with the square-set and erect poise of an officer of the German army. "At your service, Colonel O'Rourke," he said in impeccable French.

But the Irishman had returned undivided attention to Des Trebes. "Monsieur," he announced, "your nose annoys me." And with that he shot out a hand and seized the offensive member between a strong and capable thumb and forefinger. "It has annoyed me," he explained in parenthesis, "ever since I first clapped me two eyes upon ye, scum of the earth that ye are."

And he tweaked the nose of Monsieur le Viscount des Trebes, tweaked it with a will and great pleasure, tweaked it for glory and the Saints; carefully, methodically, even painstakingly, he kneaded and pulled and twisted it from side to side, ere releasing it.

Then stepping back and wiping his fingers upon a handkerchief, he cocked his head to one side and admired the result of his handiwork. "Tis an amazingly happy effect," he observed critically—"the crimson blotch it makes against the chalky complexion ye affect, Monsieur des Trebes. . . . And now I fancy ye'll fight. Your friends may call upon mine here—Captain von Einem, with your permission."

"Most happy, Colonel O'Rourke," assented the German, blue eyes sparkling.

in an immortal contention. "I shall await the seconds of Monsieur des Trebes in my rooms."

The Frenchman essayed to speak, choked with passion, and turning abruptly, somewhat unsteadily descending the staircase.

O'Rourke laughed briefly, offering the German his hand. "Twas wonderfully opportune, your appearance, captain dear," said he. "Thank ye from the bottom of me heart. . . . And now will ye forgive me excusing myself until I hear from ye about the affair of the morning? I've a friend waiting in me room here. . . . Pardon the rudeness."

CHAPTER IV.

It would be difficult to designate precisely just what O'Rourke thought to discover, when after a punctilious return of Captain von Einem's salute, he reopened his door and, closing it quickly as he entered, turned the key in the lock.

His mood was exalted, his imagination excited; the swift succession of events which had made memorable the night, culminating with his open invitation to a challenge from the most desperate duelist in Europe, had inspired a volatile vivacity such as not even the excitement of the Casino had been potent to create in him. Of all mad conjectures imaginable the maddest was too weird for him to credit in his humor of that hour. Eliminating all else that had happened, in the course of that short evening, his heart had been stirred, his emotions played upon by a recrudescence of a passion which he had striven with all his strength to put behind him for a time; he had first heard the voice of the one woman to whom his love and faith and honor were irretrievably pledged, he had then seen her (or another who remarkably resembled her) for the scantiest of instants; and finally he had mysteriously received a letter which could, he believed, have been conveyed to him by no other hand but hers. And now he was persuaded beyond a doubt that the person of the alcove, the eavesdropper for whose fair repute he had chosen to risk his life, was nobody in the world but that same one woman.

But more than all else, perhaps, he expected and feared to find the room deserted; for the balcony outside the windows afforded a means of escape too facile to be neglected by one who wished not to be discovered. . . .

His first definite impression was of consternation and despair; for the lights had been shut off in his absence. Then quickly he discerned, with eyes dazed by the change from the lighted hallway to the lightless chamber, the shadowy shape of a woman, motionless between him and the windows, waiting. . . .

An electric switch was at his elbow. With a single motion he could have drenched the place with light. For an instant tempted, some strange scruple of delicacy, abetted it may be by his native love of romantic mystery, stayed his hand.

"Madame," said he, "or mademoiselle, whichever ye may be—the windows are open, myself's not detaining ye. If ye choose, ye may go; but ye'd favor me by going quickly. . . . I give ye," he continued, seeing that she neither moved nor replied, "this one chance. In thirty seconds I turn on the lights."

The woman did not stir; but he thought he could detect in the stillness her quickened breathing.

"What ye've taken," he amended, "I'd thank ye to leave as ye go—if ye came to steal. 'Tis little I have to lose. . . ."

There was no answer.

He touched the switch with an impatient hand, stepped forward a single pace, caught himself up and stopped short, now pale and trembling who had a moment gone been flushed with calm.

"Beatrix!" he cried thickly. Dumbly his wife lifted her arms and offered herself to him, unutterably lovely, unspeakably radiant. . . .

It were worse than a waste of time to attempt a portrait of her as she seemed to him. Seen through her husband's eyes, her beauty was incomparable, immaculate, too rare and fine, too delicate a thing to be bodied forth in words, dependent upon the perfection of no single feature. Not in her hair, fair as sunlight on the sea, not in her eyes of autumnal brown, not in the wonderful fineness of her skin or in the daintiness of her features, not in the graciousness of her body, did he find the beauty of her that surpassed expression, but in the love she bore him, in the sweetness of her inviolate soul, in the steadfastness of her impregnable heart. . . .

But it's doubtful if ever he had analyzed his passion for her so minutely. Mostly, I think, at that moment of her abrupt disclosure to him, he longed unutterably for her lips and the proffered wreath round his neck of her slim, round, white arms.

Yet he would not. Trembling though he was, with every instinct and every fiber of his being straining toward her, with the hunger for her a keen pain in his heart, he held himself back; or his conception of honor held him back. That which he had voluntarily forfeited and put away from him for his honor's sake, he would not take back though it were offered freely to him. "So," he said, after a bit, shakily; then pulled himself together, and controlling his voice—"So 'twas yourself, after all, Beatrix! Me heart told me no other woman could have sung that song as ye did—"

The woman dropped her arms. "Your heart, Terence?" she asked a little bitterly.

"What else? Do ye doubt it?" (TO BE CONTINUED)

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Assuming That.

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"What's that?"

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A Cleveland school teacher writes that she asked her class what was the difference between the expression, "a while" and "a time." Nobody seemed to have any ideas on the subject. Finally the light of intelligence was seen to shine in the eyes of one little boy, and the preacher called upon him to save the intellectual honor of the class.

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That's one way of looking at it—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Know Something About It.

The small boy of the household was not notably proficient in sacred lore, but when his sister asked him, "Where was Solomon's temple?" he indignantly resented the supposed impeachment of his stock of information, and retorted:

"Don't you think I know anything?"

She assured him that she did not doubt that he knew, but urged him to state for her benefit.

Though not crediting her sincerity, he finally exclaimed, curtly:

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